

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143

BY KUHN

A Resolution to recognize the sesquicentennial of the city of Osage, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Osage, the county seat of Mitchell County, was founded 150 years ago and is located in north central Iowa on Highway 9 and Highway 218, with a population of approximately 3,464; and

WHEREAS, the city of Osage is named after Orrin Sage, who donated land to the city for the purpose of a library; and

WHEREAS, the public and parochial schools located in Osage have always been a source of pride to the community, each having a faculty and student body dedicated to the pursuit of academic and athletic excellence; and

WHEREAS, the needs of the area are served by a medical clinic, multiple pharmacies and dental offices, and an up-to-date hospital providing the best in emergency room services, inpatient and outpatient care, and a variety of specialty clinics; and

WHEREAS, Osage serves as the commercial hub of Mitchell County, with a pro-business attitude that encourages the growth and development of retail, industrial, and service-oriented enterprises; and

WHEREAS, the city government of Osage is served by dedicated and exceptional civic leaders who have been instrumental in maintaining the community as a vibrant part of rural Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Osage's municipal utility provides

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1 excellent electric, natural gas, and
2 telecommunications services to the community; and
3 WHEREAS, the ideal of civic responsibility remains
4 strong in Osage, with more than 50 service
5 organizations working to maintain and improve the
6 quality of life, to ensure a bright future for the
7 entire community, and to provide citizens with
8 opportunities offered by a diverse ecumenical
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, famous citizens of Osage include American
11 author Hamlin Garland and United States Secretary of
12 Agriculture Mike Johanns; and

13 WHEREAS, the city of Osage is commemorating its
14 150th anniversary with celebrations scheduled from
15 June 30 through July 8, 2006; NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
17 That the House of Representatives recognizes and
18 extends its congratulations to the city of Osage on
19 its sesquicentennial and invites all Iowans to make a
20 visit to the Osage celebrations a part of their summer
21 plans.

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